

Stock Notes

W. C. EDWARDS & Co., Rockland, Ont.: Will you please drop the "Two imported bulls for sale" from our advertisement? They are both away, and the enquiries about them are coming thick. Our sales have been good this season, but we still have three or four good ones on hand. We got our young imported bull home a fortnight since, and like him very well. He was bred by Mr. Marr, of Upper Mill, from his noted Missie family. Without all signs fail, he is one of the coming bulls.

JAMES BLOWMAN, Guelph, reports his young Polled Angus stock as doing well. The calves are coming right, and show the thick fleshing qualities peculiar to the breed. The stock bull has improved and set out wonderfully. His Dorsets are lambing, and the lambs are coming strong and good. He is offering now a lot of good Russian Blue seed pigs. There are some bugs in them, but not to hurt. The seed potatoes that he is offering have been well grown, and are varieties that have been well tested at the Ontario Agricultural College. They have always stood near the top in the tests. Lord Douglas, the draft horse that he is offering for sale, is a low set, thick useful horse, and should be of great use in any neighborhood. In his younger days he was a prize winner. Five weeks he has also been prize-winner, and a number of them now in the stable attest his excellent qualities as a sire.

Canadian Cows in the Advanced Holstein Registry.

Mr. A. G. GILROY, of Glen Buell, Ont., was doing a little quiet chucking at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association. He thought he had the cow that made the highest test last year for the Advanced Registry of the American Holstein Association. The published statement shows that his estimate was correct, and that his cow, Inka Sylvia, 1221, stands at the head of the list with a good lead. Inka Sylvia is a daughter of that famous milking trial winner, Carmen Sylvia, 306. Her sire is Inka Kilkenny, son Messrs. A. & R. Curries, stand fifth with Calamity Jane, the winner of the milk test at Brantford. Mr. G. W. Clomons, St. George, has two entered, which also show up well. Below we give a table showing the records of the Canadian Cows in the Advanced Registry. The requirements are that a two-year-old shall make a record of 9 lbs. of butter during the 7 days of the test. The requirement gradually increases up to 15 lbs. for a five-year-old. The Canadian tests were conducted by representatives of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Owner's name.	Name of cow.	Age.	Days from calving.	Pounds of milk in 7 days.	Average per cent. of butter-fat.	Highest per cent. of butter-fat.	Total pounds of butter 60 per cent. fat.	Pounds required at the animal's age for admission.	Equivalent record at full age.
G. A. Gilroy	Inka Sylvia	2 yrs.	3	5633	3.09	5.4	21,940	11,336	19.78
A. & R. Curries	Calamity Jane	6	10	5615	3.44	3.8	24,137	15,000	24.21
G. A. Gilroy	Carmen Sylvia	6	5	5601	3.92	3.9	19,335	15,000	19.51
G. W. Clomons	Edgely Frena	1	11	45	23.34				
A. & R. Curries	Edgely Frena	4	3	111	34.1	5.6	15,407	9,000	19.72
G. W. Clomons	Queen De Koz and	4	3	140	304		10,477	9,964	16.68
C. J. Gilroy	Edgely Frena	3	5	37	29.14		12,935	11,843	16.64

Messrs. A. & R. Curries entered Calamity Jane and Edgely Frena in the Food Test competition for the economic production of butter. Calamity Jane made a pound of butter costing 9.28 cts., and Edgely Frena made a pound costing 13.54 cts. The lowest cost was 4.98 cts.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Cattle Breeders was held at Buffalo, N.Y., on March 16th last. There were present and represented nearly two hundred members.

The president, Watkin G. Powell, of Shadeland, Pa., called the meeting to order and opened it with a most scholarly and scientific address treating upon the objects of the association and the subject of improved stock-breeding.

The most important work of the meeting was the signing of articles of agreement for the union of the Western Holstein-Friesian Association, whose delegates were present, and which consists of a membership of about two hundred, thus consolidating all herds in the United States and avoiding the confusion of records.

An important action was taken in the appropriation of \$1,000 in special prizes at dairy tests at fairs during 1898, including the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. An appropriation of \$400 for prizes for economic production of butter was made, and \$1,450 for prizes for

officially authenticated Advanced Registry records of butter. The report of the results of these tests made during the past year was of the greatest interest and value from a scientific standpoint, and demonstrated that the cost of producing a pound of butter from Holstein-Friesian cows varied by ages, from nearly five to nine cents. The amount of butter made by cows in these tests, including all ages, from two to nine years, and during the week's test, was from 21,611 to 24,137 pounds.

The sum of \$1.25 was awarded for officially authenticated butter record prizes, to twenty-nine contestants, the records as made under supervision of state experiment stations showing yields of butter in seven days from 25.45 pounds for mature cows to 8.29 pounds, for two-year-old heifers the per cent. of fat was from 3.4 to 5.4.

The report of the committee on prizes at fairs showed that duplicate prizes for the largest yields of butter made by cows of this breed in public competitions had been offered at every important test known to the committee, including the leading shows of the United States and Canada—and that Holstein-Friesian cows had won at nearly every one of these contests, demonstrating their superiority over Jerseys, Guernseys, and Ayrshires as butter producers in public competition. First prizes for quality of butter were also awarded at several exhibitions.

The treasurer reported a net cash balance on hand of nearly \$15,000. The secretary, Mr. F. L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt., reported the largest business in registration since 1893, and a gain of \$4 in membership, bringing the total up to 68 to date. The date of the annual meeting was changed to the first Wednesday in June, annually, beginning in June, 1899, and the next meeting is to be held at Buffalo.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. A. Mattoon, Utica, N.Y.; treasurer, W. R. Smith, Syracuse, N.Y.; superintendent of advanced registry, S. Hoxie, Yorkville, N.Y.; secretary and editor, F. L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt.

Changes were made in the fees for registration for animals over one year old, which, as before the suspension of the rule during the past year, will be double fees; and the transfers which are not recorded within six months from date of sale will also pay double fees.

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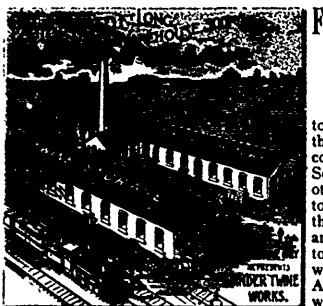
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